

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

(Population 25 years and older)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

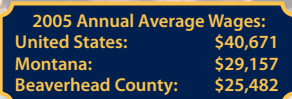
Estimates

Population for Beaverhead County & Related Areas

Annual Average Labor Force - Beaverhead County

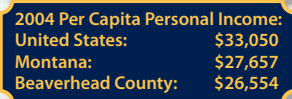
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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Resources for Beaverhead County

U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program
 "Our Region and Community," www.barttethospital.org/getpage.php?name=community
<http://www.unmwestern.edu/campusinfo/pages.htm>
 Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program

Service, Public Administration, and Retail Trade.³

Educational Services was Beaverhead County's number one industry subsector in terms of employment for 2005. Other significant subsectors included Accommodation & Food

is also home to the University of Montana-Western Montana College, which reported an enrollment of 1,176 students for the Fall 2006-2007 semester.³

Beaverhead County.²

Beverhead is the top cattle-producing county in Montana, making agriculture one of the staples of the county's economy. Beaverhead County is also home to Barretts Minerals, one of the world's largest talc mines. Gold and precious gemstones are also mined in the

Beaverhead County is Montana's twenty-fourth most populous county, with an estimated 8,773 residents in 2005. Dillon, the county seat, is the state's twenty-first largest city, with a population estimated at 3,988 in 2005.¹ Other cities and towns in Beaverhead County include Dell, Glen, Jackson, Lima, Polaris, Wisdom, and Wise River.



Demographic & Economic Information for

Beaverhead County



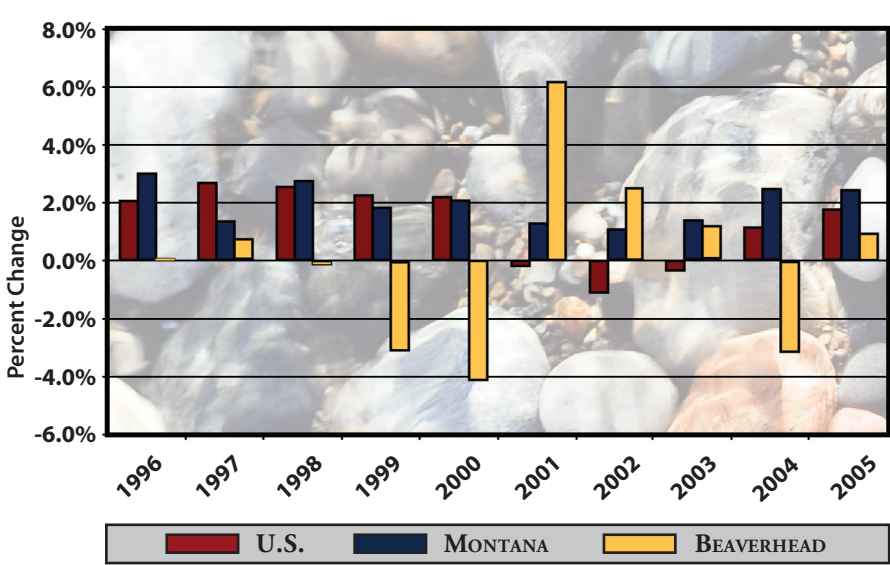
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Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005
U.S., Montana, and Beaverhead County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 10 Private Employers in Beaverhead County
(Based on 2nd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Barrett Hospital & Healthcare	6	Pfizer Minerals	4
Barretts Minerals Inc.	5	R E Miller & Sons	4
Debco Construction	5	Safeway	5
Great Harvest Bread Franchising	4	Southwestern Montana Family YMCA	4
Parkview Acres Care & Rehabilitation Center	5	State Bank & Trust Co.	4

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Beaverhead County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	421
Land in farms (acres)	1,279,031
Average size of farms (acres)	3,038
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	264
1,000 acres or more	157
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	301
\$100,000 or more	120
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	323
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	98

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested	
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	135,926
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Sheep and lambs	15,823
Horses and ponies	2,679
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	295
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	6,307
Winter wheat for grain	2,692
Durum wheat for grain	0
Spring wheat for grain	3,615
Barley for grain	2,557
Oats for grain	391
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass silage	110,782

Operator Demographics	
Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	259
Other	162
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	352
Not on farm operated	69
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	120
10 years or more	301
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	213
55 years and over	208
Average age of operators: (number)	54.7

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002
(D) - Not Disclosable

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Beaverhead County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	449	3381	\$25,477
TOTAL PRIVATE	405	2425	\$22,518
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	39	221	\$20,809
Crop production	3	16	\$20,462
Animal production	32	202	\$20,394
Forestry and logging	1	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	4	*	*
MINING	2	*	*
UTILITIES	3	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	55	189	\$25,182
Construction of buildings	17	46	\$19,388
Heavy and civil engineering construction	5	50	\$33,737
Specialty trade contractors	34	93	\$23,491
MANUFACTURING	12	42	\$16,822
Food manufacturing	4	17	\$16,063
Textile product mills	2	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	3	*	*
Printing and related support activities	1	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	139	\$23,732
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	6	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	9	68	\$27,942
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	49	395	\$17,724
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	7	79	\$24,567
Furniture and home furnishings stores	3	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	2	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	3	30	\$16,928
Food and beverage stores	4	83	\$19,920
Health and personal care stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	7	61	\$12,837
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	3	23	\$13,703
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	6	12	\$7,545
General merchandise stores	4	43	\$12,567
Miscellaneous store retailers	6	28	\$8,839
Nonstore retailers	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	8	13	\$22,759

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)
* Data Not Disclosable

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
INFORMATION	8	35	\$31,317
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*
Broadcasting, except Internet	1	*	*
Telecommunications	5	11	\$70,353
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	16	100	\$35,470
Credit intermediation & related activity	5	76	\$35,138
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	2	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	9	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	24	82	\$27,159
Real estate	20	40	\$15,081
Rental and leasing services	3	*	*
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible asset	1	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	29	75	\$22,626
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	5	9	\$37,275
Administrative and support services	4	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	34	374	\$27,609
Ambulatory health care services	21	93	\$23,914
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	2	*	*
Social assistance	10	53	\$22,329
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	20	84	\$9,981
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	1	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	19	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	53	440	\$8,345
Accommodation	18	190	\$9,248
Food services and drinking places	35	251	\$7,662
OTHER SERVICES	34	87	\$12,360
Repair and maintenance	13	30	\$16,439
Personal and laundry services	6	13	\$18,298
Membership associations & organizations	9	35	\$5,944
Private households	6	9	\$15,083
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	44	955	\$32,989
Local Government	15	383	\$23,952
State Government	15	352	\$32,737
Federal Government	14	221	\$49,067

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)